## **REMARKS**

Receipt of the office action mailed September 14, 2005 is acknowledged. Claim 1 has been amended as suggested, and is now in allowable form. Claims 2-5 and 7 are also in allowable form. The remaining claims have been canceled.

Accordingly, this application is now in condition for allowance. If there are any further matters that can be discussed by telephone the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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